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In Re Application of: Choi-Sledeski et al.

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Azaheterocyclamide Compounds

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The following remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed September 24, 2002 in which the claims of the application were held to be subject to a species election requirement.

REMARKS

Consideration of this reply is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 2, 6, 8-12, 14, and 22-41 have been held to be subject to an election requirement between two species defined by the Examiner. The first species is the compounds of the pending claims, wherein Ar¹ is pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridin-. The second species is the compounds of the pending claims, wherein Ar¹ is pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-. The election requirement, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, requires election of a single disclosed species as set forth in each of the pending claims.

Applicants hereby elect the species of compounds wherein Ar¹ is pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridin- for prosecution in the present application. The Examiner is reminded that MPEP § 809.02(c)(2)